



68 2832

**PIPER MARBURY
RUDNICK & WOLFE^{LLP}**
1200 NINETEENTH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20036-2412
TELEPHONE: 202-861-3900
FACSIMILE: 202-223-2085

#3
RECEIVED

OCT 23 2000

DOCKET NO.: 9491-043-27 DIV

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Serial No.: 09/610,152
Applicant(s): NAPOLEONE FERRARA, ET AL.
Filing Date: JULY 5, 2000
For: IMPROVED ANGIOGENESIS USING HEPATOCYTE GROWTH
FACTOR

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PTO FORM 1449

Our check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PIPER MARBURY RUDNICK & WOLFE LLP

Amy L. Miller

Steven B. Kelber
Attorney of Record
Registration No.: 30,073

Amy L. Miller
Registration No.: 43,804

RECEIVED
OCT 19 2000
TO 2000 MAIL ROOM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION: NAPOLEONE FERRARA. ET AL.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/610,152

FILED: JULY 5, 2000

FOR: IMPROVED ANGIOGENESIS USING HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references of record in parent application Serial No.09/086,498, filed May 22, 1998 (U.S. Patent No. 6,133,231) and grandparent application Serial No. 08/726,110, filed October 4, 1996 (abandoned), and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of Applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the patents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that

- ☐ each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

PETITION

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)(1).

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PIPER MARBURY RUDNICK & WOLFE LLP

Steven B. Kelber
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 30,073

Amy L. Miller
Registration No. 43,804

1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-2412
Telephone No. (202) 861-3900
Facsimile No. (202) 223-2085

RECEIVED
OCT 19 2000
T.C. 2800 MAIL ROOM